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*1. put up. We have
already cleared
still their may
be answer*

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To,

1. The Principal Secretaries,
Tribal Development Department,
All State Governments
(Except Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana and Delhi)
2. The Administrators of all Union Territory.
(Except Lakshadweep and Puducherry)



Subject: Status of pending claims of forest rights made under FRA, 2006.

Sir/ Madam,

Being the Nodal Ministry for FRA, 2006, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been closely monitoring the implementation of the Act in all the States. For this purpose, all the States (except Jammu & Kashmir) are required to furnish monthly progress report on the present status of implementation of FRA, 2006 to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. However, reports received from State Governments do not give clear data about the number of claims pending before various levels i.e. Gram Sabha, Sub-Divisional Level Committee (SDLC) and District Level Committee (DLC).

2. Huge pendency of claims at various levels impedes the process of forwarding approved claims to the next level, unclear status of claims as the claims are neither being rejected nor being forwarded to next level thus resulting in low rate of disposal of claims and subsequently process of vesting of Forest Rights remains incomplete.

3. In view of the above, it is requested to furnish the details of number and status of pending claims filed under FRA, 2006 at different levels showing segregated information (STs and OTFDs) since the implementation of the Act in slots of three years as per proforma attached, positively by 15th June 2018.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Secretary